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AMMAN PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT, DAMASCUS AIRPORT,

8/5/77

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT 8/5/77:

QUOTE GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GREAT THANKS TO MY GOOD FRIEND FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM FOR THE VERY WARM HOSPITALITY WHICH HE HAS EXTENDED TO ALL OUR PARTY. WE HAVE HAD VERY USEFUL AND FRIENDLY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD AND WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. I WILL BE GOING ON UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW TO JORDAN TO CONTINUE MY MISSION, AND THERE TO DISCUSS THE SAME SET OF ISSUES WITH KING HUSSEIN. IT IS TOO EARLY AT THIS POINT TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS WITH RESPEC TO THE TRIP, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT I HAVE FOUND IT VERY USEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXCHANGE VIEWS, TO TRY OUT IDEAS WHICH WE ARE SUGGESTING, AND TO RECEIVE THE IDEAS OF OTHERS ON THESE VERY DIFFICULT ISSUES. AND I

LOOK FORWARD TO THE BALANCE OF THE TRIP. I AM SURE THAT THE NET OF IT WILL BE THAT IT WILL HAVE BEEN A VERY USEFUL TRIP FOR ME IN PREPARATIONS FOR A GENEVA CONFERENCE.

QUESTION: MR. SECRETARY, ARE YOU EXPECTION TO BE BACK HERE IN SYRIA?

SECRETARY: I DON'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT I MAY BACK FOR A VERY SHORT VISIT BEFORE I GO HOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UNQUOTE.
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